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(TEXT) HANOI, MARCH 28 (HSINHUA) -- THE PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY
GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIET NAM ISSUED A STATEMENT
ON MARCH 26 ON THE SITUATION IN CAMBODIA, ACCORDING TO THE
"GIAI PHONG" PRESS AGENCY. THE STATEMENT READS IN FULL AS

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FOLLOWS:

FOR SEVERAL DECADES NOW, THE U.S. IMPERIALISTS HAVE
UNCEASINGLY CARRIED OUT A POLICY OF INTERFERENCE AND AGGRESSION
AGAINST THE INDO-CHINESE COUNTRIES, SCHEMING TO TURN THEM INTO
THEIR NEW-TYPE COLONIES AND MILITARY BASES. THEY HAVE
SUFFERED STAGGERING BLOWS IN VIET NAM AND REPEATED SETBACKS
IN LAOS AND CAMBODIA, BUT REMAIN VERY OBDURATE AND PERFIDIOUS.

THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION IS TRYING TO PROLONG THE AGGRESSIVE
WAR IN SOUTH VIET NAM WITH THE "VIETNAMIZATION OF THE WAR"
PLAN, AND AT THE SAME TIME HAS BLATANTLY ESCALATED THE WAR IN
LAOS, REPEATEDLY ENCROACHED UPON THE INDEPENDENCE, SOVEREIGNTY,
NEUTRALITY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF THE KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA,
AND IS DOING ITS BEST TO UNDERMINE THE MILITANT SOLIDARITY
OF THE INDO-CHINESE PEOPLES.

ESPECIALLY SINCE EARLY MARCH 1970, THE HENCHMEN OF U.S.
IMPERIALISM IN CAMBODIA HEADED BY LON NOL AND SIRIK MATAK,
HAVE WHIPPED UP A FRENZIED CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE VIETNAMESE
PEOPLE, SOWN ENMITY BETWEEN THE TWO PEOPLES AND COLLUDED WITH
THE SAIGON PUPPET ADMINISTRATION IN OPPOSING THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE
PEOPLE'S WAR OF RESISTANCE TO U.S. AGGRESSION AND FOR NATIONAL

SALVATION.

AT THE SAME TIME, THEY HAVE CARRIED OUT A CAMPAIGN OF ODIUS SLANDERS TO CREATE A PRETEXT FOR OVERTHROWING SAMDECH NORODOM SIHANOUK, HEAD OF STATE OF THE KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA, AN OUTSTANDING STATESMAN WHO HAS RESOLUTELY DEFENDED THE INDEPENDENCE, PEACE, NEUTRALITY, UNITY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF CAMBODIA WITHIN HER PRESENT BORDERS, HAS PERSISTED IN THE POLICY OF SOLIDARITY, FRIENDSHIP AND MUTUAL ASSISTANCE AMONG THE INDO-CHINESE PEOPLES, AND ACTIVELY SUPPORTED THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE IN THEIR RESISTANCE TO U.S. AGGRESSION. THE CORRECT AND CLEAR-SIGHTED POLICY PURSUED BY SAMDECH NORODOM SIHANOUK HAS ALLOWED CAMBODIA TO LIVE IN INDEPENDENCE AND PEACE AND SECURE AN EVER HIGHER POSITION IN THE INTERNATIONAL ARENA.

IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THE U.S. IMPERIALISTS AND THE COUP MAKERS' S GROUP IN CAMBODIA ARE BETRAYING THE VITAL INTEREST'S THE KHMER PEOPLE, SABOTAGING THE SOLIDARITY AND FRIENDSHIP AMONG THE PEOPLES OF THE THREE INDO-CHINESE COUNTRIES, OPPOSING THE WARS OF RESISTANCE OF THE PEOPLE IN SOUTH VIET NAM AND LAOS TO U.S. AGGRESSION AND FOR NATIONAL SALVATION, SCHEMING TO TURN CAMBODIA INTO A U.S. MILITARY BASE AND NEW-TYPE COLONY,

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INTENSIFYING AND EXPANDING THE AGGRESSIVE WAR TO THE WHOLE OF INDO-CHINA, IN FURTHERANCE OF THE SO-CALLED "ASIAN DOCTRINE" OF MAKING ASIANS FIGHT ASIANS ADVOCATED BY U.S. PRESIDENT NIXON.

ON MARCH 23, 1970, SAMDECH NORODOM SIHANOUK, LEGAL HEAD OF STATE OF THE KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA, ISSUED A SOLEMN DECLARATION ANNOUNCING THE DISSOLUTION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GENERAL LON NOL, THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AND ROYAL COUNCIL FOR THE CRIME OF HIGH TREASON. HE CALLED ON THE VALIANT KHMER PEOPLE TO RISE UP AND CLOSELY UNITE IN THE NATIONAL UNITED FRONT OF KAMPUCHEA, UNITE WITH THE POPULAR AND ANTI-IMPERIALIST FORCES OF THE BROTHERLY COUNTRIES, RESOLUTELY FIGHT AGAINST THE LON NOL-SIRIK MATAK-CHENG HENG GROUP AND THEIR U.S. MASTERS SO AS TO LIBERATE THE COUNTRY AND DEFEND THE INDEPENDENCE, SOVEREIGNTY, NEUTRALITY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF CAMBODIA, MORE 282112
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(TEXT) THE NATIONAL SALVATION APPEAL OF HEAD OF STATE SAMDECH
NORODOM SIHANOUK HAS OPENED A NEW STAGE IN THE HISTORY OF THE
STRUGGLE OF THE CAMBODIAN PEOPLE TO DEFEND THEIR NOBLE
INTERESTS AND SACRED ASPIRATIONS AND IS CERTAIN TO ENJOY WARM
WELCOME FROM THE KHMER PEOPLE AND SYMPATHY AND BROAD SUPPORT
FROM THE WORLD PEOPLE.

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THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIET NAM AND THE KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA
ARE CLOSE NEIGHBOURS. THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE AND THE
KHMER PEOPLE ARE BROTHERS AND COMRADES-IN-ARMS, WHO
HAVE ALWAYS SUPPORTED AND ENCOURAGED EACH OTHER IN THE STRUGGLE
AGAINST THE U.S. IMPERIALISTS AND THEIR LACKEYS --
THE THIEU-KY CLIQUE AND THE "KHMER SEREI".

RIGHT AFTER ITS FOUNDING IN JUNE 1969, THE PROVISIONAL
REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIET NAM
STATED CLEARLY ITS POLICY TOWARD THE KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA
IN THESE TERMS: "TO MAINTAIN FRIENDLY RELATIONS AND TO CARRY
OUT A GOOD-NEIGHBOUR POLICY WITH THE KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA
ON THE BASIS OF RESPECT FOR HER INDEPENDENCE, SOVEREIGNTY
AND NEUTRALITY, TO RECOGNIZE AND PLEDGE RESPECT FOR THE TERRITORIAL
INTEGRITY OF THE KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA IN HER PRESENT BORDERS".
THE TWO PARTIES HAVE ALWAYS SHOWN MUTUAL RESPECT AND REFRAINED
FROM INTERFERING IN EACH OTHER'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

PROCEEDING FROM THIS UNSWERVING POLICY, THE PROVISIONAL
REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIET NAM
AND THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE WARMLY WELCOME AND FULLY
SUPPORT THE CORRECT UNDERTAKINGS FOR NATIONAL SALVATION SET

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FORTH IN THE MARCH 23, 1978 HISTORIC DECLARATION OF SAMDECH NORODOM SIHANOUK, HEAD OF STATE OF THE KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA. THEY RESOLUTELY SUPPORT THE JUST AND NOBLE STRUGGLE OF THE CAMBODIAN PEOPLE TO DEFEND THEIR SACRED NATIONAL RIGHTS AGAINST THE U.S. IMPERIALISTS AND THEIR FLUNKIES, IN CONTRIBUTION TO THE DEFENCE OF PEACE IN INDO-CHINA AND THE REST OF ASIA.

THE PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIET NAM AND THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE HIGHLY PRIZE AND ARE FOREVER GRATEFUL TO THE UNRESERVED SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE GIVEN BY THE CAMBODIAN PEOPLE AND HEAD OF STATE NORODOM SIHANOUK TO THEIR CAUSE OF RESISTANCE TO U.S. AGGRESSION AND FOR NATIONAL SALVATION. THEY PLEDGE TO SPARE NO EFFORT TO STRENGTHEN THE TIME-HONOURED TRADITION OF SOLIDARITY AND FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE VIETNAMESE AND KHMER PEOPLES AND MAKE IT EVERLASTING.

THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE AND THE PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIET NAM ARE RESOLVED TO PERSEVERE IN AND STEP UP THE WAR OF RESISTANCE TO U.S. AGGRESSION AND FOR NATIONAL SALVATION, AND PLEDGE TO STAND SHOULDER TO SHOULDER WITH THE BROTHERLY CAMBODIAN PEOPLE,

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SUPPORT AND ASSIST ONE ANOTHER, AND FIGHT TOGETHER AGAINST THEIR COMMON ENEMY TILL COMPLETE VICTORY.

THE PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIET NAM AND THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE ARE CONVINCED THAT WITH THEIR TRADITION OF VALIANT AND INDOMITABLE STRUGGLE AGAINST IMPERIALISM AND THEIR MILITANT SOLIDARITY UNDER THE NATIONAL SALVATION BANNER OF HEAD OF STATE SAMDECH NORODOM SIHANOUK, THE CAMBODIAN PEOPLE WILL CERTAINLY WIN GLORIOUS VICTORY. THE PEOPLES OF VIET NAM, CAMBODIA AND LAOS WHO ARE UNITED IN STRUGGLE AND ENJOY THE SYMPATHY AND SUPPORT OF THE WORLD'S PEOPLE INCLUDING THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, AND THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE PEACE- AND JUSTICE-LOVING COUNTRIES, WILL SURELY DEFEAT THE U.S. IMPERIALIST AGGRESSORS -- THE MOST CRUEL ENEMY OF THE INDO-CHINESE PEOPLES AND THE WHOLE PROGRESSIVE MANKIND. ENDALL 282112 HORCHER MH/KG 28/2246Z MAR

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(TEXT) PEKING, MARCH 28 (HSINHUA) -- SAMDECH NORODOM SIHANOUK,

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HEAD OF STATE OF CAMBODIA, MADE PUBLIC TO THE PRESS HERE THE MESSAGE HE SENT ON MARCH 28 TO NGUYEN HUU THO, PRESIDENT OF THE PRESIDUM OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE SOUTH VIET NAM NATIONAL FRONT FOR LIBERATION, AND HUYNH TAN PHAT, PRESIDENT OF THE PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIET NAM. FULL TEXT FOLLOWS:-

IN THE NAME OF THE KHMER PEOPLE, THE NATIONAL UNITED FRONT OF KAMPUCHEA AND IN MY OWN NAME, I WOULD LIKE TO ASK THE PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIET NAM AND THE VALIANT FRATERNAL PEOPLE OF SOUTH VIET NAM TO ACCEPT OUR WARMEST THANKS FOR YOUR GOVERNMENTS DECLARATION OF MARCH 26, 1970, IN WHICH YOUR GOVERNMENT AND YOUR PEOPLE EXPRESS FULL SUPPORT FOR THE MARCH 23 DECLARATION OF THE HEAD OF KHMER STATE AND FOR THE STRUGGLE WAGED BY THE KHMER PEOPLE IN DEFENCE OF THEIR SACRED NATIONAL RIGHTS AGAINST THE U.S. IMPERIALISTS AND THEIR LACKEYS, THE LON NOL-SIRIK MATAK CLIQUE IN PARTICULAR.

I EXTEND FRATERNAL THANKS TO YOUR EXCELLENCIES AND THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIET NAM FOR EXPRESSING ONCE AGAIN IN THE MARCH 26 DECLARATION THE LASTING GRATITUDE OF THE P.R.G.

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OF THE R.S.V.N. AND THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH VIET NAM FOR THE UNRESERVED SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE RENDERED BY THE KHMER PEOPLE AND MYSELF TO THEIR RESISTANCE TO U.S. AGGRESSION, AND FOR REAFFIRMING THERE IN THAT YOUR GOVERNMENT AND YOUR HEROIC PEOPLE WILL SPARE NO EFFORT TO STRENGTHEN THE SOLIDARITY AND THE TIES OF FRIENDSHIP THAT HAS TRADITIONALLY UNITED OUR TWO PEOPLES ON THE BASIS OF INDEPENDENCE, SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY WITHIN EACH OTHER'S EXISTING FRONTIERS.

ALL THE PATRIOTIC, PROGRESSIVE, ANTI-FASCIST AND ANTI-IMPERIALIST KHMERS AND MYSELF ARE PLEASED WITH THE FACT THAT THE PHNOM PENH COUP D'ETAT PERPETRATED BY THE CORRUPT REACTIONARIES IN THE PAY OF THE C.I.A. OF THE U.S. IMPERIALISTS HAS FORCED US "MANU MILITARI" TO ABANDON OUR NEUTRALIST PASSIVITY AND MADE US JOIN THE RANKS OF THE PEOPLES FIGHTING WITH ARMS IN HAND AGAINST THE IMPERIALISM AND THE RENEGADES WHO, LIKE THIEU-KY AND LON NOL-SIRIK MATAK, ARE OF OUR RACE BUT OUT OF GREED AND PERSONAL AMBITION SERVE THE INTERESTS OF THIS IMPERIALISM TO THE DETRIMENT OF THE SUPREME INTERESTS OF THEIR OWN PEOPLE AND MOTHERLAND.

WE KHMERS THEREFORE FULLY AGREE WITH YOU IN DECLARING THAT

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WE WILL MARCH HAND IN HAND WITH THE FRATERNAL VIETNAMESE AND LAOTIAN PEOPLE, THAT WE WILL SUPPORT EACH OTHER AND GIVE AID AND ASSISTANCE TO EACH OTHER, AND THAT WE WILL FIGHT TOGETHER AGAINST OUR COMMON ENEMY AND THEIR LACKEYS, THE RENEGADES, TILL FINAL VICTORY.

NORODOM SIHANOUK

HEAD OF STATE OF CAMBODIA

PEKING, MARCH 28, 1970

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